

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Luke K. Surazski et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2616
Confirmation No.: 9348
Examiner: Salman Ahmed
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING
ERRONEOUS ATTENUATION OF SIGNAL**

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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections of the claims.

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Advisory Action mailed December 8, 2006. Applicants respectfully request consideration and favorable action in this Application.

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner mailed September 12, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-34.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

Please charge the fee of \$500.00 to satisfy the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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